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## 19TH ANNUAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS CONFERENCE

### APRIL 13-14, 2016

**We are pleased to announce**  
**Russell Strand**  
**as a general session speaker**

#### **“Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview: A Trauma Informed Experience”**



The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview has been shown to be a game changer in the investigation and prosecution of many forms of violence including child abuse and adult sexual abuse. Use of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview process in domestic violence cases is also extremely promising for increasing successful interventions, investigations and prosecutions. This innovative and revolutionary manner is a way to interview the brainstem in a manner that not only reduces the inaccuracy of the information provided but will thereby increase the likelihood of a better understanding of the event. This interview technique draws on the best practices of child forensic interviews, critical incident stress management and motivational interview techniques—a three pronged approach to unlock the trauma experience in a way we can better understand. The impact of trauma on memory and recollection will be discussed and practical application of trauma memory enhancing Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview procedure will be identified.

Russell W. Strand is Chief of the Behavioral Sciences Education and Training Division with the U.S. Army Military Police School. He has in excess of 40 year's law enforcement, investigative, and consultation experience and is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of domestic violence intervention, critical incident peer support, and sexual assault, human trafficking, and child abuse investigations. Russell was a feature subject matter expert in “The Invisible War” documentary on sexual assault in the military, which was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Feature Length Documentary in 2013. He responded to Ft. Hood, TX following the November 2009 mass shooting to provide critical incident and trauma victim interview support. He is also the creator of a new trauma informed interview technique known as the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI). He was selected by the Secretary of Defense to serve as the only DoD civil service employee on the Congressionally mandated Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault as a member of the Comparative Systems Subcommittee. Russell has received many accolades, including: induction into the United States Army Military Police Hall of Fame, the 2012 End Violence Against Women International Visionary Award in recognition of his impact, vision and leadership in ending violence against women around the world, and the 2014 St. Luke's Health System Forensic Committee Visionary Award for years of executive direction, education, and leadership in providing effective multi-disciplinary training and expert consultation.



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